UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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Plaintiff(s):

First Listed Plaintiff:

League of Women Voters of Missouri;

County of Residence: Cole County

Additional Plaintiff(s):

ST. LOUIS A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE;

GREATER KANSAS CITY A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE;

Defendant(s):

First Listed Defendant: John J. Ashcroft;

County of Residence: Outside This District

Additional Defendants(s):

Joel W. Walters;

County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Cole County

Plaintiff's Attorney(s):

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Defendant's Attorney(s):

Basis of Jurisdiction: 3. Federal Question (U.S. not a party)

Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff: N/A

Defendant: N/A

Origin: 1. Original Proceeding

Nature of Suit: 441 Voting Rights

Cause of Action: 52 U.S.C. § 20501 - ongoing failure of Defendant officials of the State of Missouri to comply with portions of the "Motor Voter" provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993

Requested in Complaint

Class Action: Not filed as a Class Action Monetary Demand (in Thousands):

Jury Demand: No

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: /s/ Anthony E. Rothert

Date: 4/17/2018

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